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## STUDENT SENATE

S14RS

SGR No. 34

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## A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT A  
FEDERAL MATCHING PROGRAM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, FORTY SEVEN (47) STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
HAVE DECREASED APPROPRIATIONS TOWARDS HIGHER  
EDUCATION BY MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OVER THE LAST  
FOUR YEARS; <sup>i</sup>AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA HAS CONSISTENTLY DECREASED FUNDING  
TOWARDS HIGHER EDUCATION OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS; AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, A FEDERAL MATCHING PROGRAM WOULD AWARD  
STATES MORE FEDERAL HIGHER EDUCATION MONIES BASED ON  
THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE ALLOCATED TOWARD HIGHER  
EDUCATION ENCOURAGING STATES TO INVEST IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA  
STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGE AND  
REQUEST THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO  
SUPPORT A FEDERAL MATCHING PROGRAM FOR HIGHER  
EDUCATION.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A  
SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE  
AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF  
SUCH APPROVAL.

## APPROVED:

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ALEX W. GRASHOFF  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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JOHN S. WOODARD  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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